

CRIMINAL NO. 1:07CR61

ANDY DARREN GREEN

ORDER

The FOIA directs agencies of the federal government to make certain information available to the public. Federal courts, however, are expressly excluded from the definition of “agency” for purposes of FOIA disclosure requirements. **See 5 U.S.C. § 551(1)(B); *United States v. Kears*, 30 F. App’x 85 (4th Cir. 2002); *United States v. Miramontez*, 995 F.2d 56, 59 n.3 (5th Cir. 1993).**

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IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Defendant's motion for disclosure of materials under the Privacy Act or the Freedom of Information Act is hereby **DENIED**.

Signed: July 29, 2008

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Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge

